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On June 10, 1948, Mr. Horace Nickels, made on behalf of the Department of State the following oral communication to General Nicolae Radescu, C. Davila and V. V. Tilea of which this is the minute:

. . . We have been disturbed for some time about reports of differences between Rumanian exiles. It has been our policy to deal impartially with all Rumanian exiles who are favorably known to us. It has become a matter of increasing concern and of embarrassment to us that these differences continue. . .

Although I cannot speak for the King and the Queen Mother, I gained the impression that it was an embarrassment for them to see this division among the Rumanian exiles and they certainly would wish to see it settled. This is an end which we would also welcome.

(During the ensuing conversation, in which General Radescu declared himself in full agreement with the Department of State regarding the necessity to have a united group, Mr. Nickels made two additional statements:

"We have only told Mr. Cretzianu and Mr. Niculescu-Buzesti that we do not want to express an opinion on the point whether a Committee should or should not be formed, but that we would not welcome to have at this time a formation resembling a Government in Exile. This was our only objection."

"I should like to add that we are aware that some Rumanians use the argument that, unless the basis of the Committee is the party system, there is no principle by which some new-comers or others like Tatarescu for instance, could be excluded. It is our feeling that Rumanians could find other ways to select the right people. But we do not want to get involved in such selections."

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